GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:264
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
SCRAP SCAM
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scrap scam and cases of bungling in passenger tickets recently in the Northern Railway and other Railways have come to notice in which the Northern Railway alone has suffered a loss of Rs.300-400 crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Starred Question No. 264 by Shri Ravindra KumarPandey to be answered in Lok Sabha on 21.3.2002 regarding Scrap Scam.

(a) to (c) No case of scam in scrap disposal has come to notice in the recent past. Railway vigilance, however, carries out regular checks in areas of scrap disposal and suitable action wherever necessary is taken against the staff responsible for irregularities observed in such cases.

No bungling in passenger tickets in Northern Railway/other Railways have come to notice in recent past. However, during regular checks by Commercial and Vigilance departments some irregularities in SPTM issued ticketshave been reported. Besides, on the basis of these regular checks, action as necessary are taken against officials found responsible including steps for system improvements.